U. S. ARMY

January 19, 1946

Mr. A. L. Manley:
71 Crawford Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am Elijah Chisum who was recommended to you by Mule Suttles and was to report to your ball club somewhere in Ohio during that time. But do to the war I had the unfortunate luck of being called into the arm service to fight for our country. But I'll assure you I haven't been Idle at baseball at no time of season during my length of service. I am as fit as ever and ready to go. Im offering you the first opportunity because I feel that I owe it to you because I was called to the arm service before reporting to you.

Therefore would appreciate if you would reply immediately, so I'll know which course to take. & Thank You.

Elijah Chisum
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